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NAME PAYNE TO SUCCEED SMITH

Wisconsin Man Gets Chair in President Roosevelt's Cabinet.

MR. SMITH RESIGNS

Highest Praise and Commendation for Proposed New Postmaster-General.

TAKES CHARGE JAN. 1.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Charles Emory Smith has tendered his resignation as postmaster general and Henry C. Payne of Milwaukee has been chosen his successor. The first announcement was made at the cabinet meeting late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Payne has accepted the post and his name will be sent to the Senate on the re-assembling of Congress after the holidays. Mr. Smith has agreed to remain in office until about the 10th of January.

First Break in Cabinet

Mr. Smith's resignation is the first break in President Roosevelt's cabinet. It foreshadows others in the near future. President Roosevelt and the Postmaster General are on the best of terms and Mr. Smith leaves the public service for personal and business reasons alone. All stories of a misunderstanding between the new president and him are without foundation.

The resignation of Postmaster General Smith caused no surprise in well informed circles, though it had been supposed he would not leave the cabinet till after New Year's.

Were Warm Friends

The president accepted Mr. Smith's resignation with great reluctance. Although the two men knew little of each other before last September, the three months in which they have been brought into close association have made them warm friends, with great respect and admiration for each other's good qualities.

The president has given Mr. Smith full sway in his department and has consulted him about general matters of policy. Mr. Roosevelt endeavored to induce Mr. Smith to withdraw his resignation, but Mr. Smith explained that he circumstances were such as to make it necessary for him to return to Philadelphia. The President asked him if he would not withhold it for a time, but Mr. Smith was unable to do this.

Choice Not a Surprise
Mr. Payne's appointment of postmaster general created no surprise because his close relations with President Roosevelt have been understood.

The greatest interest, however, has been manifested in the retirement of the first one of President McKinley's official family from the cabinet owing to the belief that his will inevitably lead to other changes in the near future.

Henry C. Payne is Popular

Mr. Payne's appointment as postmaster general gives general satisfaction not only because he is extremely popular personally, but also because he is better fitted for the position of postmaster general so far as experience goes than any man who has held the position for generations, with the possible exception of Mr. James of New York.

Mr. Payne was postmaster at Milwaukee for ten years, serving under Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur and Cleveland. In that period, from 1876 to 1886, he had ample opportunity to learn thoroughly the business of the postoffice department. He goes into the office thoroughly equipped from a civil service point of view and besides that has always been an active political manager.

On National Committee

For twenty years or so he has been a member of the republican national committee and during each campaign served in an executive capacity, so his acquaintance with public men is extraordinarily large. Great stress is laid on the fact also that Mr. Payne has developed great executive ability as president of the Milwaukee Electric railroad, light companies, and telephone companies.

Mr. Payne was selected for the same position, it is said, in Mr. McKinley's first cabinet, but was not appointed because of various labor troubles in Milwaukee which happened to be acute at that time.

Always a Friend of Roosevelt

In the National committee the relations of Mr. Payne, the vice chairman, to Colonel Roosevelt were of the most intimate character. He arranged all the details for the great railroad trip of the Rough Rider candidate, and thus was brought into constant communication with the candidate for vice-president. These relations have ripened steadily.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne have heretofore entertained President and Mrs. Roosevelt at their own home in Milwaukee, and one of the first informal dinners given by the president after his advent to the White House was to this couple, who are destined to be among the leaders of the brilliant administration now in its first season.

Mrs. Payne a Social Leader
Mrs. Payne was Lydia Wood Van Dyke, a descendant of one of the Knickerbockers. She is a member of the society of Descendants of Colonial Governors. Hendrich Van Dyke came to New Amsterdam as attorney general with Peter Stuyvesant in 1646. Mrs. Payne is also a prominent member of the Colonial Dames, the Huguenot society, and the

Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was a delegate to the seventh continental congress of this society four years ago, and has been a frequent guest of Senator and Mrs. Spooner in this city on numerous occasions.

Moved to Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. Payne were married at Mount Holly, N. J., and immediately thereafter moved to Wisconsin, where the Payne home on Astor street in Milwaukee, soon became the center of the social gayeties of that city. Mrs. Payne is a woman of tact and keen social instinct.

While she never omits a social obligation there is a serious side to her character which finds work in promoting efficiently every educational plan of merit which appeals to her. Although childless herself, she has a warm affection for her two young nieces, Miss Margaret Louise Jones and Miss Margaret Van Dyke. These young women will be additions to the younger social set.

News Received in Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Wis., December 18.—The appointment of Henry C. Payne to a cabinet position created considerable surprise here except among a few of Mr. Payne's intimate friends, to whom it was intimated several days ago that the appointment would be made. Opinion upon the appointment is divided here. That element of the republican party at the head of which stands Mr. Payne and Senator Spooner, is, of course, elated over the appointment. The element of the republican party headed by Governor LaFollette is disappointed.

Report About Payne
Washington, D. C., December 18.—There is an interesting report to the effect that Postmaster General Payne will favor government ownership of the telegraph. Whether this is true or not it is more than possible that he will be called upon to handle the subject during his term of office as a number of bills on the subject will be given much consideration at this session of congress.

PAYNE SOON TO START WEST

Wisconsin Man Discusses His Appointment to the Cabinet

Jamestown, N. Y., December 18.—Henry C. Payne has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. S. Cameron, in this city for several days. He said last evening:

"While in Washington last week as a member of the McKinley memorial commission, President Roosevelt tendered me the office of postmaster general, and, after some consideration I accepted, previous to leaving the city. I have no information to impart beyond that contained in the dispatches presumably given out at the White House, following the meeting of the cabinet.

"I intended to leave for my home in Wisconsin this afternoon, but, owing to the irregularity of the trains, my departure was postponed. I shall leave for home tomorrow and beyond that here is nothing to make public in regard to my plans for the future."

Dls de Bar Plead Not Guilty

London, December 18.—Theodore and Laura Jackson (Dls de Bar) were exonerated today and plead not guilty on the charges of immorality and with obtaining money under false pretenses. The prisoners were uneasy and manifestly not so confident as they were during the preliminary hearing.

TOE AND FINGER NAILS DROP OFF

Watertown Resident Has Disease That Baffles Physicians—New Skin After Each Spell.

Watertown, Wis., Dec. 18.—George Henze of this city is afflicted with a peculiar ailment. He is subject to periodical sickness after which his skin peels off and his toe and finger nails drop off. He is a former sheriff of Jefferson county and is also a justice of the peace, which office he has held for several years.

The disease to which he is subject first appeared in 1898, and has returned several times a year since. It has baffled medical skill, although medicine has relieved the sufferer when the attacks come on. In one year he had the trouble three times and acquired an entirely new skin each time. The attacks last generally three weeks, and during this time the temperature of the body rises as high as 106.

He has just recovered from a recent siege of this illness. The cause is said to be due to a peculiar affection of the kidneys, but physicians say they have never heard of this before. When the attack first comes on the body is spotted all over and assumes the hue of an Indian's skin. Physicians have ordered an operation but to this Henze will not consent as he considers himself too old for the ordeal.

FREIGHT TRAIN CREW IS BLAMED

Coroner's Jury at Rockford Returns Verdict on the Illinois Central Accident.

Rockford, Ill., December 18.—The coroner's jury formed to inquire into the death of the Illinois Central wreck victims reported last night, charging the responsibility of the catastrophe on the crew of the freight train No. 51 because of the failure to obey orders. Frank Riden, of Paxton, Ill., who boarded the train at Freeport, has not been seen since the wreck and is believed to be among the leaders of the brilliant administration now in its first season.

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OVER A MILLION TO UNIVERSITY

Rocketteller Adds \$1,250,000 to Former Donations to Chicago School.

GREAT XMAS GIFT

Unknown Benefactors Also Contribute the Sum of \$375,000.

WANT A LAW SCHOOL

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The University of Chicago received a Christmas present of \$1,250,000 yesterday from John D. Rockefeller, the founder of the institution. A gift of \$375,437 was also announced, with the names of the donors and the purpose for which the amount was given was withheld.

The latest gift of Mr. Rockefeller makes a total of over \$10,000,000 which has been donated by the founder of the university. Of the amount that was given from the Rockefeller millions \$1,000,000 will be used in the general endowment fund of the institution and \$250,000 will be employed in meeting the regular annual deficit. The university has received during a little over ten years of life nearly \$16,000,000 in gifts.

General Assets \$12,364,216.

The announcement of the donations was made yesterday afternoon by President Harper at the Fortieth Convocation, held in the Shideler theater. President Harper made the further announcement that the general assets of the university were \$12,364,216, and that the estimated expenses for the year of 1901-1902 were \$907,175.

President Harper reported the attendance of the university in the different departments to have been 2,427 in the last quarter. A large portion of his report was devoted to the work of the medical school, the college of commerce and politics, and the school of education, all of which branches of the university's activity he declared to be in a prosperous condition. He also reported progress on the new buildings in course of erection.

Plans for Law School

Mr. Harper announced that the university authorities have been considering the establishment of a law school and had come to the conclusion that the factors required were a library of 25,000 or 30,000 volumes, a building costing from \$100,000 to \$150,000, and an endowment fund of \$250,000. These needs President Harper presented as an opportunity for some individual willing to co-operate with the university in establishing a school.

MAY SUE THE SCHOOL BOARD

Topeka Man Objects to Religious Instruction in the Schools.

Topeka, Dec. 18.—J. B. Willard, a wealthy grain dealer, whose 10-year-old son was expelled from school to day for refusing to take part in the religious exercises, threatens to bring action in the courts for a settlement. The school board recently ruled that the reading of the Bible and repeating of the Lord's prayer should be mandatory as the opening exercises in the schools. Willard says he instructed his boy not to take part in this exercise.

GRANDEST HOTEL ON THIS CONTINENT

New Building for New York City, Which Will Surpass Anything of the Kind Known.

New York, December 18.—New York is to have another magnificent hotel. It is to be erected on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street. According to the statements of those interested in the venture it is to be the most beautiful and complete hotel on the continent. With Delmonico's on one adjacent corner and Sherry's on the other the hotel will try to outshine its neighbors in up-to-date appliances.

The syndicate that is to build the hotel is composed of wealthy New Yorkers, headed by Dr. William Ward Webb, son-in-law of the late William H. Vanderbilt.

The hotel will be a skyscraper and will have at least 400 rooms for the accommodation of guests. It will be a diversified and picturesque structure, abounding in loggias, balconies and gables. If the expectations of the promoters are realized it will be the tallest hotel in the city of New York.

The main floor will be finished in onyx, mosaic and marble. The private dining and banquet rooms will be finished in gorgeous style.

All of the separate apartments will be modeled after those of famous palaces of Europe. There will be new style of noiseless elevators, exhaust air shafts, safe deposit boxes, telephone service in the rooms, and conveniences which the promoters say have never before been seen in any hotel.

Crew and Passengers Safe

Paris, Dec. 18.—Forty-six members of the crew of the steamer Kleber, which went ashore near the mouth of the Rhone at Marseilles were rescued. Six members of the crew remain on the vessel, as do the officers who refuse to leave it.

KRUGER READY TO TALK PEACE

An Official Announcement That He is Willing to Discuss Terms.

BOERS MAY GIVE IN

There May Be Some Good Results, if They Are "Amicably Approached."

CAPTURE BOER CHIEF

Amsterdam, December 18.—The Boers are moderating their demands. A prominent adviser of Kruger asked if Kruger would agree with Rosebury according to the latter's suggestion in his Chesterfield speech and replied: "Yes, if we were amicably approached." After a long consultation with Kruger and some local Boers Kruger's adviser officially announced that Kruger was willing to discuss terms of peace.

Kritzinger Is Captured

London, December 18.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Belgrave (about half-way between Pretoria and the frontier of Portuguese East Africa) received here today announces that Commandant Kritzinger, the famous Boer commander who has figured so prominently in connection with the invasion of Cape Colony, has been captured, badly wounded, by General French. Kritzinger was trying to break the blockhouse cordon at Hanover road.

Commandant Kritzinger has been described as a leader of exceptional ability, not second even to De Wet. He has been repeatedly referred to in reports from South Africa as being hotly pursued, cornered or crushed up against the Orange river in flood, but he always managed to escape through some gap in the uncertain British line.

Kritzinger has been styled the "Devil of Cape Colony" and his capture is regarded as very important. He has been a troublesome and energetic invader of Cape Colony and is credited with more burghers than any other commandant except Schepers.

An Approaching Crisis

During the last few days most persistent reports emanating both from South Africa and from Boer headquarters in Europe of an approaching crisis in South African affairs have been current. It is alleged that Mr. Kruger will abandon his demand for independence and that the Boer leaders in the field are to cease fighting and seek the best terms obtainable.

In a speech yesterday at Cape Town Sir J. Godon Spragg, the premier of Cape Colony declared that the outlook had never been brighter than at the present time.

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TAXES, OLD SUBJECT

Newspaper, Yellow with Age, Containing News of Fifty Years Ago.

Found in Madison.

Madison, Wis., December 18.—In the office of the railroad commission a few days ago the big iron door of the vault became fast, and when the workmen removed the back, an old newspaper was found. There was nothing to show the date of the paper but the fact that the stages ran in and out of Madison, and that H. A. Patterson was postmaster at Janesville, was made out.

There was also a statement regarding the question of unequal taxation, showing that the legislature had appointed a committee to investigate. It is supposed that the paper is at least fifty years old. Railroad Commissioner Rice has retained the paper, but before the door was put in place a newspaper of a recent date was inserted, and in it was an article on the same question, so that if the back of the door is removed again fifty years from now the paper will be found. Other data, telling the story of the first finding, was also put into the door.

The keyholes and cracks around the door had been closed with rags and fumes of chloroform filled the rooms, disclosing the cause of death. It was evident that both couples had planned suicide, but the motive is not known.

D. A. Lewis of Baraboo called on business acquaintances in this city yesterday.

HON. GABE BOUCK IS 73 YEARS OLD

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 18.—Colonel Gabe Bouck, the dean of the Winnebago county bar, and one of the most picturesque characters in the state was 73 years old yesterday. His birthplace is Fultonham, Schoharie county, New York, and he has resided in Oshkosh for nearly half a century. He went to the front as captain of Company B, Second Wisconsin, at the outbreak of the rebellion, and served all through, coming out with the rank of colonel. Colonel Bouck is hale and hearty and does a hard day's work in his office every day but Sunday. His most notable recreation is riding about the city on his Kentucky-bred saddle horse.

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No Change in Copper

New York, Dec. 18.—The Amalgamated opened this morning at 63 1/2, the same as yesterday's close.

WAS A BRILLIANT SOCIAL SUCCESS

Miss Emma Winans, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Winans, Made Her Debut.

Under the happiest of circumstances and amid the most pleasant surroundings, Miss Emma Winans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Winans, made her debut into the society circles of Janesville, the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Winans and their daughter at Assembly hall being in reality a coming out party for Miss Emma. Miss Winans has spent the greater part of her young life at Kemper Hall, Kenosha, from which she graduated with high honors last June.

Leading society people were present in large numbers to welcome the fair debutant and the occasion was honored by the presence of men, prominent in professional and political circles who seldom attend society events.

From eight until nine o'clock the time was spent in exchanging greetings and in introductions. The receiving party stood near the center of the west side of the hall. Mrs. Winans was handsomely gowned in rich gray silk, enhanced by garnet and diamond ornaments and carried deep red roses. Miss Winans wore a becoming gown of pink brocaded satin, with pearls and diamonds and carried English violets. Owing to Mr. Winans' failing eyesight his duties as host were shared by Mrs. Winans' son, Charles C. Russell, of Milwaukee, and George M. McKey.

Dancing began at nine o'clock and continued until another day had been ushered in. The music was especially fine, both Smith's orchestra and the Imperial band having been engaged for the occasion. No other music is quite so inspiring for the lively two step as hand music and the orchestra played entrancingly for the other dances. Words of highest praise were constantly heard from the guests for the unusually fine musical arrangement. The musicians were seated in the balcony, thus leaving the entire floor clear for the dancers and spectators.

The decorations were unique and very attractive, consisting of oriental hangings and handsome rugs. Green vines and potted palms were used effectively and the ladies' reception room was beautified with pink roses. The handsomest decorations were in the refreshment room, which has generally been used on previous occasions as a smoking room by the gentlemen. By an elaborate use of handsome screens, rugs and draperies this room was transformed into a veritable oriental den, in the center of which the polished dining room table looked very handsome with its butterfly bows of white satin ribbon and a large vase filled with immense feathery white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Horace M. McElroy and Miss Adelaide Best had charge of this room and saw that the guests were served with refreshments during the evening. Mrs. Louise Bowerman was the caterer and delicious novelty characterized the refreshments which included brick cream and ice, white cake, angel kisses, devil kisses and confections. The refreshments were not only of the highest quality but they were faultlessly served and the wants of the guests were prettily cared for by the Misses Elisabeth McKey, Charlotte Muuat, Elizabeth Wilcox, Lucy Fox, Julia Lovejoy and Emma Richardson. Fruited lemonade was also served at a daintily spread table in the dance hall during the entire evening.

While all ostentatious display had been carefully avoided, every detail of the party was characterized by a refined elegance and perfect taste which gave quiet evidence of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Winans had spared neither thought nor expense in providing for the handsome entertainment of their guests. Even in the smallest details the comfort of the guests had been considered, mauls having been provided to assist the ladies in the dressing rooms; Fred Taylor, the gentlemanly porter, waited on the guests in the outer hallway during the early evening and served them in many ways until the last good-night had been said. The reception was a brilliant success and was thoroughly enjoyed by about three hundred of the leading people of the city.

Among the guests from out of the city were Miss McCullum, Minneapolis; Miss Nellie Ewer, Chicago; Miss Belle Carpenter, Chicago; Charles Russell, Milwaukee, and Henry Carpenter, Madison. Miss Winans received a large number of telegrams of congratulation from friends in other cities who were unable to be present.

AN EVENING WITH THE ROMANTICISTS

Interesting Program by the Musical-Literary Society at Christ Church Parish House.

The regular meeting of the Musical-Literary society was held at Christ church parish house last evening and proved a very interesting one in spite of the fact that several numbers on the program as originally planned were necessarily omitted on account of the absence of those who were to have given them. There was a good attendance although not as large as there have been at the previous meetings of this season.

In the absence of Mrs. J. F. Sweeney the program was announced by Mrs. J. F. Pember, the first number of the evening with the Romanticists being an instrumental quartet for the piano and four mandolins. The selection "On the Beautiful Rhine" by Kela Bela, was an especially good one and it was excellently played by Miss May Treat, George Baumann, Harry Haggart and Lawrence Doty.

One of the most enjoyable numbers on the program was the vocal solo, "Whisper and I Shall Hear" by Piccolomini, sung by Mrs. Moore, whose sweet voice was heard at excellent advantage in this number. Miss May Treat played the piano accompaniment for Mrs. Moore's song and

for all of the vocal numbers of the evening.

A piano solo "Walter's Prize Song" from Wagner's "Die Meistersinger" was played with exquisite expression by Miss Lizzie Wilcox and her artistic rendition of the selection was received with hearty applause.

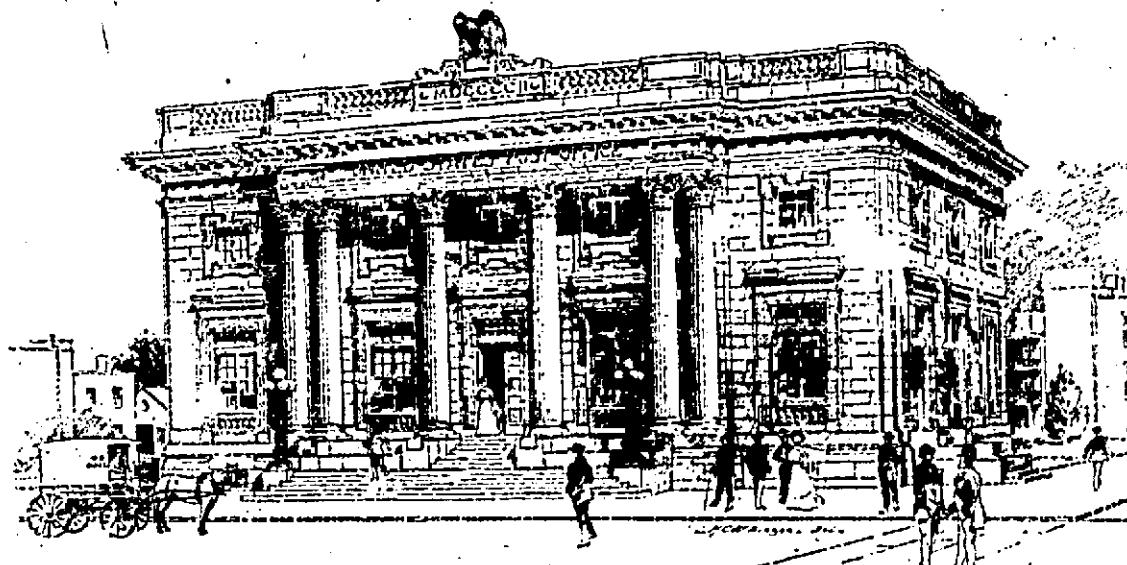
Rubenstein's beautiful song, "The Nightingale and the Rose" was especially adapted to Miss Elizabeth Abbott's rich melodious voice and she sang especially well last evening.

Miss Marie Paulson pleased her audience with her brilliantly executed piano solo, "Sonnete de Petracca" by Liszt and Oscar Halverson played "A Madrigal" by Simonetti, his violin solo being one of the gems of the evening. Mr. Halverson played with feeling and a rich quality of tone. He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Ada Pond.

The literary numbers on the program were excellent and included a well written paper on "What Is Romanticism?—The Early and Later Romantics" by Mrs. Mary Stever and current events in the musical world, cleverly selected and entertainly told by Mrs. E. O. Kimberley. The next meeting of the society will be Tuesday evening, December 31.

WORK ON NEW POSTOFFICE WILL START NEXT SPRING

Representative H. A. Cooper, of the First District, Writes Postmaster O. F. Nowlan Concerning the Matter.



The prospects are that next spring we will see the construction of the new post office under way. There is every indication that work will be commenced as soon as spring opens up so that excavations for the foundations can be made. There has been considerable delay in getting the work started but Postmaster Nowlan now has assurances that the matter will be looked after at once.

The following letter from Congressman Cooper received by Postmaster Nowlan, shows how far the plans

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM LINE CITY

Closing of Sam Kneller's Store on the Bridge, a Surprise in Business Circles—Beloit Notes.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 18.—There was a surprise in business circles today. Sam Kneller's store on West Bridge street, was closed and Mr. Kneller had applied for the appointment of a receiver. Mr. Kneller also owned a large store in Monroe and was counted to be wealthy and prosperous. The Beloit store was opened a few weeks ago and was conducted by Mr. Samuelis, his agent. The store seemed to be doing a large business.

It is learned at Monroe that Mr. Kneller today made application for a receiver, and the business was placed in charge of J. B. Treat of Monroe. The invoice of the stock of the Monroe store is being taken today.

The common council passed an ordinance at the meeting last night bonding the city for the necessary money to buy the library site. Another or-

ganization in the town of Portage.

Miss Ethel Brown is back from a visit to her home at Sheboygan.

Dr. A. C. Helen was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Prof. C. C. Williams of Whitewater was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baker are entertaining Miss Lola Bowan of Lockport, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy will give a dancing party on the evening of December 30 in honor of their son Alan P. Lovejoy, Jr.

E. D. McGowan was in Madison yesterday before the U. S. supreme court in the Joseph Schelp bankruptcy proceedings. Mr. McGowan appears for the Bank of Brodhead in a number of contested claims.

Norman L. Carle had the misfortune to sprain his knee yesterday and will not be able to use his limb for some days in consequence.

Denah Hanson and Roy McClure, son of E. T. McClure, proprietor of the Goodwin House of Beloit were married at Rockford Saturday. Miss

They certainly make substantial presents. We show Blankets in white, grey, red with pretty borders, also beautiful flowered blankets with border for robes. \$2 buys a large size, pure cotton filled comfort, home made and they are selling fast.

Furs

From our great stock one can select any style of Furs. Fur Scarfs, immense line, \$2 to \$25. Electric, Nearseal, Krimmer and Astrachan JACKETS at 25, 28, 35, 45, 50, 60 and 70 dollars. CAPES, of NEARSEAL, ELECTRIC SEAL, ASTRACHAN, BEAVER, for trimmed lined cloth capes, 16 to 90 dollars.

FUR SETS, for women, misses: children, very useful gifts, and appreciated by any miss or child

Winter Garments

We are making extra low prices on every garment in our stock to stimulate Christmas cloak selling. We have been receiving new things right up to Dec. 10th, and our stock is in excellent condition.

Silk waists, Wool waists

Twenty dozen new waists. Opened last week. All sizes, all colors, all prices, open in front or back. You can do the best here.

Handkerchiefs

It is difficult to detail such an enormous stock as we show. Think of over 2000 dozen handkerchiefs, over 24,000 Ours for women or men at 3c will surprise you. Rare values at 5c. All linen at 10c, 12½, 15c, 20c, 25c. Any price up to fine Duchess Lace handkerchiefs at \$8.

We can handkerchief you

Mufflers

of these we show many pretty styles in both silk and wool, plain and fancy

Christmas Hints.

Wool waistings

27 inch, of these we show momie weave with silk cord all colors, fancy cream striped effects, rare black and white striped novelties, etc., at 75c Beautiful French Flannels at 72c. Plain French Flannels, all colors, and cream, 60c. Cream Flannels, cords and serges, now so popular.

Oriental Rugs

\$5.00 to \$100.00—Genuine Oriental Creations. Khevases, Persians, Daghestans, Cashmeres, etc. \$3000 stock of them.

Curtains

Heavy portiers in Roman stripe, Bagdad, Moorish, Brocatelle Tepestry, Velour Chenille, \$2 to \$20.

Couch Covers

Fine lot we have ever shown, raw silk striped covers at \$1.25 and \$2.00. Oriental covers and many styles in American made covers up to \$8. For Dens and Cozy Corners, Drapes, Table Covers, Pillow Tops, Small Pieces, Officer's Swords in leather scabbards, yard goods in Japanese designs, etc. A world of interesting things not to be seen elsewhere.

Bag Tops, all sizes and shapes

Metal Purse, a great collection.

Hair Ornaments, nothing missing.

Needle Cases, mos useful gifts 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Fans, dainty ones, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, etc.

Hosiery, silk \$1.00, \$1.50. Lovely Openwork Lisle at 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, plain black, and colored stripes

Initial Handkerchiefs, narrow hems, 15c and 25 cts. Best in town for the money.

Embroidered Muslin Collars fine and pretty at 25c

Kid Gloves

Glace or suede (undressed), reliable gloves at 96c and \$1.42, black and all colors. Put up in pretty individual boxes at \$1 and \$1.50.

Mocha Gloves and Mittens

Adlers make, \$1.50. Men's Gloves, dressed, great values, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. Men's Mocha, Adlers made, silk lined, \$2.

Infants first Shoes

Sizes 1, 2, 3, button or lace, white, pink, blue, brown, red, tan, 50c

Bedroom Slippers

Knit, lambswool soles, 4, 5, 6, 7, beauties, \$1.15. Booties, all colors extra, nice, 25c.

Black silk, 1, 1.25, 1.50, \$2, etc.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Blankets and Comforts

They certainly make substantial presents. We show Blankets in white, grey, red with pretty borders, also beautiful flowered blankets with border for robes. \$2 buys a large size, pure cotton filled comfort, home made and they are selling fast.

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Initial Handkerchiefs, narrow hems, 15c and 25 cts.

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The Missing Barge Found
After Three Days and
Towed to Chicago.

COVERED WITH THICK ICE

Drifts on the Lake at the Mercy of the Wind and Waves—Captain Germant Tells Experience of Himself and Men.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The barge Galatea, which has been drifting about Lake Michigan since Saturday night at the mercy of wind and waves, was found yesterday by the steamer Santa Maria, which had been dispatched in search of the vessel, and towed into Chicago river last night. It was picked up thirty-five miles off Racine. Ice a foot thick covered the sides of the Galatea and the deckload of lumber, and the crew of seven men told of experiences with winter weather which fall to the lot of but few lake sailors. All on board had escaped serious injury in spite of their exposure, but several had been frostbitten while facing the freezing winds with the thermometer below zero.

Captain's Story of Trip.—The Santa Maria and the Galatea reached port at 10 o'clock. The barge was tied up for the night at the end of the north pier and Captain Germant had his first chance to tell of his experiences.

"When we broke adrift from the steamer S. S. Wilhelm at 5:30 o'clock on Saturday evening," he said, "the fog was so thick we could see nothing. We had not seen the steamer but twice since leaving Manistique, where we loaded, and we had no way of notifying its crew of our plight.

"We drifted before the northwest wind all night and Sunday the breeze went to the westward and this made matters worse. We were then in the middle of the lake and every hour we were being driven farther toward the east shore, which sailors dread in winter. I knew there was poor anchorage there, and that should the west wind hold and increase we were likely to go ashore.

Holds Flag as Signal.

"Sunday night the wind shifted to the south, and with what little sail we could get I tried to get back to the west shore again, but could not make much way. Knowing that searching parties were out after us, I hoisted a big flag to the masthead.

"We had a good stock of provisions and managed to keep warm, but the exposure on deck was severe. Me Manus and I were both frostbitten, and it was dangerous walking over the decks on account of the ice.

"It was a big relief when the Santa Maria hove in sight this morning. We came out of the experience fortunately and when we met a fishing tug off Racine this afternoon I sent a telegram to my wife at West Bay City to let her know of our rescue."

Martinet Close Reckoning.

The finding of the barge ended a search which had been prosecuted for three days. The Hines Lumber company, which owns the barge and its cargo of 800,000 feet of high grade lumber, had two steamers and four tugs hunting the waters of the lake that the boat and crew might be rescued.

The successful end of the cruise of the Santa Maria was due to the skillful reckoning on the part of Captain Walter D. Hamilton, marine superintendent of the Hines Lumber company, who planned its course. The Galatea was found within five miles of the spot where he had calculated it must have drifted.

Bottle Combine Is Sought.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—Efforts are being made to combine all the flint bottle manufacturers of the country.

J. G. M. Porter of Chicago is the promoter of the scheme and the expectation is that by March or April next the combine under the name of the Continental Glass Company, with \$30,000,000 capital, will be completed. If the combine should fail the intention of the manufacturers is to establish a selling agency as a preliminary step to a combine later on. A meeting was held last week to discuss details and another has been called for the near future. The Pittsburg Seamless Bottle Company and H. J. Heinz & Co. have refused to join the combine.

Charged with Abducting His Child.—Windsor, Ont., Dec. 18.—Several weeks ago John N. Watts was arrested here on a warrant from Springfield, Ill., charging him with the abduction of his five-year-old daughter, Katherine. Watts had obtained a divorce from his wife some time previous, but the latter had been allowed to retain possession of her child. Extradition proceedings were instituted against Watts and have been pending ever since. The case came into court in the morning for a final hearing, but as the defense presented evidence to show that both parents are making overtures with a view to living together again the magistrate decided to re-serve judgment.

Crowded Ferry Boats Collide.

New York, Dec. 18.—Crowded to their rails with men and women passengers, two ferryboats of the Pennsylvania railroad came together at the entrance to the Desbrosses street slip at 5:30 o'clock last night. They were

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Dr. Brewer will be at the Park, Hotel Janeville, Thursday, Dec. 19.
At Brodhead, Friday, Dec. 20.

the Princeton and the Hudson City of the Desbrosses street line. Two men were badly bruised. A score women who had fainted from fright were attended by an ambulance surgeon. The passengers were landed and the Hudson City was sent to Hoboken for repairs.

Radiator Explodes on Flying Train.—Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 18.—The blowing up of a steam radiator on a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train, which left here for Chicago at 1:45 in the afternoon, caused a panic in the coach. Richard Knowles of this city, was slightly injured by escaping steam and a piece of the radiator which struck him. The train was running at the rate of about fifty miles an hour when, just beyond Western Union Junction, there was a terrible explosion and pieces of iron sailed through the air.

General De Winton Dead.—London, Dec. 18.—The death is announced of Major General (retired) Sir Francis de Winton.

Wrestler Muldoon's Wife Divorced.—Denver, Colo., Dec. 18.—For twelve years Mrs. Josephine Muldoon has waited for the return of her husband, William Muldoon, the famous wrestler of New York. To-day Mrs. Muldoon was granted a divorce in the county court. According to Mrs. Muldoon her husband deserted her while they were on a train going to New York in 1889 and she has not seen him since.

Sells Polk's Old Papers.—Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Considerable stir has been caused in Nashville regarding the recent sale by Mrs. J. H. Fall of the set of private papers of her stepfather, President James K. Polk, to the Chicago Historical society for \$3,500. This collection is the most valuable in America, which deals with the president's career and gives a true insight into his character. It includes his diaries, showing his personal impression of various members of his cabinet.

Chicago Market Report.—Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 82c; No. 3 red, 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; No. 2 hard winter, 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; No. 3 hard, 76@ 77c; Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; No. 2 northern, 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 77c; No. 3 spring, 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 76c; Corn—No. 3, 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; No. 3 yellow, 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 65c; Oats—No. grade, 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 47c; No. 4 white, 43 @ 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; No. 3 white, 47 @ 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; No. 2, 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; No. 2 white, 48 @ 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Linseed Trust in Big Suit.—Chicago, Dec. 18.—Claiming that \$500,000 or more is due from the National Linseed Oil company under an agreement by which its property was sold to the American Linseed company in 1898, the latter concern asked the United States circuit court here to demand an accounting of its predecessor.

Government Protects Pecan Trees.—Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 18.—Fifteen farmers are under arrest at Checotah, Indian Territory, because they cut down pecan trees to build rail and picket fences. The government protects pecan trees in the Indian country.

Kritzinger Wounded and a Prisoner.—London, Dec. 18.—The following dispatch from Lord General Kitchener was received at the war office: "General French reports that Commandant Kritzinger has been captured. He is severely wounded."

Many Cattle Perish.—Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 18.—Cattlemen from the western part of the territory report that none of them were prepared for the storm, and that many cattle have died on the open ranges for want of feed and shelter. Another week of cold weather will cause a loss of 50 per cent.

Sugar Tax Points Lower.—New York, Dec. 18.—Arbuckle Bros. and the National Sugar Refining Company have reduced the price of refined sugar 10 points.



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From the Sheboygan Chair Co., we have purchased a special line of Dining Room Chairs, which we offer this week at \$7.00 per set of six. These chairs are oak finish and are well made, in the latest style. Call early. Goods reserved for delivery on Christmas eve.

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There are many men in the world
who have conceived great ideas which
would benefit mankind, and though
their abilities may be the same, their
methods can be and generally are as
divergent as possible.Men with brilliant minds and great
imagination are apt to publish to
the world what they intend to do; to
be sure they must actually accomplish
some practical results in order to be
noticed at all by the world, but the
great things are always those ex-
ploits; they are about to accomplish
rather than what they have accom-
plished.Then again, the man with a scientific
analytical mind coupled with un-
tiring energy and everlasting courage,
rarely tells of what he expects to do,
but allows others to talk about what
he has done; and it is to the latter
class we are most indebted for the
wonderful discoveries scientists have
made.Many physicists had performed
the same experiments of Roentgen
with the X-ray; many naturalists had
thought on the subject of evolution
before Darwin, and too many elec-
tricians had sent wireless messages
before Marconi; but they all lacked
some one element necessary to give
them world-wide fame.It takes a Tesla to electrify the
public with wonderfully made and
intricately constructed mechanisms,
faultless in their workings and sound
in theory, but it takes an Edison to
add to the sum total of human knowl-
edge by adding to the world's wealth.
The only difference being that one talks before and the other
after he has accomplished something.Tesla earned \$5,000 per month ill-
lustrating before World's Fair crowds,
Edison sells his lamp for \$5,000,000.As early as the 50's experiments
were made with wireless telegraphy,
messages were sent, and then the in-
ventor began a lecture tour, telling
us what they intended doing. Mar-
coni has actually sent and received
wireless messages across the Atlantic
Ocean, a distance of 1,700 miles, and
then proceeds to develop and perfect
his apparatus for more wonderful
feats.To be sure this quiet little man
owes much to investigators who have
previously experimented on the same
thing, and we must not neglect to
give them their reward, but it is the
something in this man's nature, his
untiring energy, his analytical mind,
or his wonderful attainments in sci-
ence, that have brought success of
such enduring nature to his work.To those who have devoted a life-
time in perfecting a system whereby
it is possible to send six messages
on the same wire at the same time, or
to equip trains with telephones which
can be used while the train is in motion,
as was recently demonstrated
on the C. & N. W. Ry., it must be
rather discouraging to see this won-
derful little man take from their in-
ventions the possibility of great com-
mercial success by an invention
which does not require the tremen-
dous expense of miles of wire and
thousands of poles.It is only a case of many men lab-
oring and one greater than the rest
entering into the fruits of their lab-
ors; and yet there is no injustice
done; it simply calls to our attention
the fact that Marconi has summed up
in himself all that other co-laborers
knew and did and then he has tak-
en one step in advance of their con-
clusions so as to receive his reward,
so as not to belittle any other man.
His reward is that Marconi and wire-
less telegraphy are as imperishably
linked together as Darwin and Evolution,
or Roentgen and the X-Ray.COLOR IN HAWAII.
There is one place in the United
States where the black, white, yellow
and brown can sit down to the same
table without causing a tremendous
eruption of public opinion.Social conditions in Hawaii are
the most peculiar of anywhere in the
United States, in fact, the native is
prouder in proportion as his skin is
darker, and the first issue of the
"Blue Book" a short time ago dis-
closed the fact that the social four
hundred were made up of Americans,
Hawaiians, Chinese and negroes.The most able attorney and most
prominent politician is a negro, whose
color gives him wonderful influence
over the natives. There are nearly a
hundred Chinese who are rated at
anywhere from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,
and who have corresponding in-
fluences socially.The wife of Delegate to Congress
Wilcox, a full-blooded Hawaiian,
claims distinction as the queen of the
social realm of the island, and she
has quite as much influence, politi-
cally, as her husband who owes his
success to her influence with his
party.Descendants of old missionaries
make up a large percentage of the
resident whites, and they mix freely
with all colors and races; in fact, col-
or seems to be the sine qua non of
social and political power and favor.Intermarriages of the races is so
common as to quite obliterate racial
prejudices, and it is next to impos-
sible to judge of a man's race by his
color.

In this respect, Hawaii has taken

a step in advance of her adopted
mother, where, although all nationalities
are mingled in social cordiality, yet the color of a man's epidermis
may bar him from the privilege of
eating and sleeping under the same
roof with people of different hue.THE PHILIPPINE DECISION.
The decision of the supreme court
in the "Fourteen Diamond Rings"
case, has placed the Philippines in
the same status as Porto Rico, that
is, the islands are considered not for-
eign territory, and imports can be
made free of duty until congress shall
vote such a tariff.This ruling seems just, even though
its effects may be detrimental to trade
in this country. When we purchased
the islands they ceased to be Spanish,
the treaty making power, the executive
and legislative power concurred
in the transaction and we must abide
by the results. Congress has the
power to change the status of these
two lands, as it did in the case of
Porto Rico, and home manufacturers
may have some rights which con-
gress will feel bound to consider; but
until such action is taken the decla-
ration of the court must stand unassailed.Railroad Hill has resigned
the presidency of his system. He don't
propose to pay the lobby necessary
to head off the legislatures of those
northern states.The Turks can feel thankful to
Abdul for one thing—he has forbiden
the circulation of American comic
papers in his domain.South American countries are
thinking of requiring a license of
those who intend starting revolutions.
It certainly would be remunerative.Kentucky has not yet organized a
bar association—a surprise to most
people.Senator Platt claims he only slipped
when thrown down by the presi-
dent.

BRIEF BITS OF WISDOM.

A girl is never too young to form
opinions of her own sex—or to express
them.—The Destiny of Doris.Women love good men—but are
interested in men whose goodness is
more or less impaired.—The Man
From Glenary.Captain Gibson could talk when his
turn came, but his most endearing ac-
complishment was listening.—A Light-
house Village.If silence is golden, a discreet sil-
ence is away above rubies.—Life on
the Stage.Most men are inventive enough
in the matter of personal judgment.—
Papa Bouchard.The ("Wall Street") manipulator
must be a great artist in mendacity
and at the same time have the super-
b self-confidence of the grizzly.—
Wall Street Stories.An example should not be too far
above our heads.—Lasio.Laugh, brother in affliction, laugh.
The best way to get on with a mis-
ery is to laugh at it if you can.—
Dreadness and Cheerfulness.'Love is clairvoyant' and most men
know that their wives wish to believe
and gratify them accordingly.—Papa
Bouchard.While a misfit occupation is bad,
a misfit marriage is as near to clear-
miser as you can get on this side
of the grave.—Captain Bluit.Bob Preached Reform But Practiced
It Not.When the editor of the Tomah Her-
ald reads over his exchanges and sees
about every one of them publishing articles
about that special train that carried
La Follette up and down the state
during his campaign, he is swelled up
within himself. For it was he who
first called attention to the fact that
Bob was getting into the good graces
of the corporations and forgetting
his "reforms." The editor was then
a common slave on one of the metro-
politan dailies and it was part of his
duty to visit Chairman Bryant and
other relatives every day. One morn-
ing the chairman said that Bob would
travel on a special train. Not long
before Mr. La Follette had moved his
Milwaukee headquarters from the
Plankinton House to the Hotel Pfister.
The reporter began to wonder if
Bob was not getting pretty close
to the corporations for a genuine re-
former. Mr. Bryant later made the
statement that the train cost the
committee only \$55 per day. Reason-
ing that railroads never give anything
for nothing and that \$55 a day
was nothing for a special train, the
reporter published his astonishment
that such things should be. He inter-
viewed several railroad officials
and theatrical managers and asked
the cost of a special train per day
and was told that it would amount to
about \$250. The publication of the
findings was copied all over the state
and now the governor's friends are
trying to explain it. John Strange
said he made the bargain. Well, if
the people of Wisconsin think that
railroad managers let John Strange
get the best of them to the tune of
\$200 a day, we differ with the people
of Wisconsin. Then again, it shows
that the anti-pass law was a good
thing to preach but wasn't worth
practicing. If it is right to pay \$250
a day for a special train worth \$250,
why isn't it just as right to pay nothing
for it? The governor's friends are
mighty poor reformers.—Tomah Herald.

Loubet Is Well Protected.

President Loubet is well protected.
His secret guard consists of twelve
men, under the orders of a police
commissioner. When he receives them
they mingle with the guests close by him,
and when he goes out they follow him
and have orders never to lose him an
instant from view.Mrs. Ada Dennis Is Dying
Washington, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Ada
Dennis, the victim of a mysterious
assault is dying. The doctors say
the end is near. The police have
practically given up all hope of trying
to unravel the mystery.LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(BY SORRITY-WEXA LEAGUE)
Chicago, Dec. 18, 1901.Receipts of cattle 21,000.
Horses..... 61.40 60.23
Stocks..... 1.75 1.75
Total..... 63.15 62.00
Hog Receipts Hogs 40,000.
Light..... 2.25 2.10
Mixed..... 2.15 2.05
Heavy..... 2.20 2.00
Rough..... 2.00 1.95
Pigs..... 2.25 2.15
Receipts of Sheep 21,000.
Natives..... 2.50 2.45
Western..... 2.50 2.45
Lambs..... 2.50 2.35
Open High Low Close
Wheat—Dec. 80 80 78 79
Corn—Dec. 67.50 67.50 66.50 66.50
Oats—Dec. 45 45 43 44
Barley..... 35 35 33 33

SPEAKS A GOOD WORD FOR COOPER

Washington, Dec. 18.—In his corres-
pondence today to the Philadelphia
Ledger, Major John M. Carson, who
for twenty-five years has represented
that journal at the capital, sends this
interesting report of the Philippine
problem of civil government which
confronts the Insular committee of
the house, of which Representative
Cooper of Wisconsin is chairman."Mr. Cooper finds in the utterances
of President Roosevelt ideas in regard
to the welfare and progress of the
people in the dependencies that
command more hearty and unre-
strained support, and he is putting
more good, hard work into the bill.
Being a fine lawyer and a man of
broad and statesmanlike character,
his ideas as to the government of the
islands, if they impress themselves
on the legislation of this congress,
will no doubt secure to the Filipinos
opportunities and rights which they
have been slow to expect would ever
be accorded them.""Mr. Cooper was a caller today at
the White house and had an interview
with the president on the legisla-
tion under consideration for the islands.
It will be the program to hold back the bills under preparation
until Governor Taft arrives here and
the committees can have the benefit
of his advice. The general scope of
the proposed house legislation on the
Philippines will correspond to the
Porto Rico bill which Mr. Cooper intro-
duced in the last congress. That measure
went far beyond the Foraker act in the liberality with which it
dealt with the personal and political
rights of the citizens of the island,
and it may be expected that as far
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The News From County Towns.

MILTON.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CLARKE, Manager.

Milton, Dec. 17.—The judges at the oratorical contest Saturday evening, who were Supt. Buell of Janesville, Prof. Humphrey of Whitewater, and Principal Hamilton, awarded the first prize—\$10—to Miss E. O. Townsend, and the second—\$5—to R. W. Clarke. The attendance was not as large as it should have been.

Vincent & Hassenger shipped five cars of hogs last week. There was a break in prices of both hogs and provisions and at the close of the week \$5.50 was an outside price.

The three "t's" man, Town Treasurer Tracy, will be ready to receive the contents of that old stocking of yours on and after Tuesday, Dec. 17, except on Wednesdays and Saturdays, when he will be at Milton Junction. It's as easy to escape the King of Terrors, as taxes.

M. T. Howard of Rice Lake, was in town Friday.

Rev. J. H. Anderson visited his brother, J. C. Anderson, Friday. He and his wife will sail for China next month in company with Dr. Ross Palmer.

E. D. Van Horn went to Chicago to preach for the Seventh-Day Baptist church, last Saturday.

The long needed rain came Thursday and not only replenished empty cisterns, but also brought tobacco in case so that it can be stripped.

Andy Masterson says "Hoover times" beat McKinley times" when you can get a sack of flour for a bushel of potatoes.

Mrs. Lizzie Hopper-McCullough, of Clear Lake, Iowa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. McCulloch.

H. Jackson went to Monticello day to enjoy a three days' visit with his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Summers.

"Kim" Coon, postal clerk on the Chicago and Elroy run, visited Milton relatives Saturday.

Miss Lucy Walker is in town this week.

Rev. T. W. North preached at the Seventh Day Baptist church Saturday morning. Rev. Dr. Platts being on the sick list.

John A. Burdick of Albert Lea, Minn., has been in town this week.

Miss Gelsie Wooley, who has been spending several months in North Dakota, returned Monday.

Sixteen below zero Saturday morning and eighteen Sunday rather put the nose of our fine winter out of joint.

BRODHEAD

Brodhead, December 16.—Mrs. M. H. Williams left Wednesday morning on a visit to friends in Delavan and Elkhorn.

Mrs. J. W. Blackford of Albany was the guest of Mrs. Amanda Barmore on Wednesday.

Mr. M. Manning of Clymore, Wis., brother-in-law of Mrs. John Smith with his daughter Loretta, came to Brodhead on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. F. Smith. They left for home Thursday.

Miss Martha Magoon of Monticello returned home this morning after a few days' visit with the families of Messrs. F. A. Cooley and Charles Gilbert.

Mr. Frank Fitzpatrick, of Waterloo, Wis., was in the city a few days this week, called here by the death and burial of Mrs. F. Smith. Mr. Fitzpatrick is the father of Mrs. John Smith of this city.

Miss Belle Gosling who has been in Mellon, Wis., for a year past, came home last Thursday evening called here by the sickness of her mother. She looks well and reports herself as feeling much better than formerly. Her many friends are pleased to welcome her back. She will remain some weeks or until her mother is much better.

Mrs. Wm. Roantrie and daughter Miss Jessie of Monroe, have been visiting old friends in Brodhead and returned home on Saturday evening.

Mr. R. M. Spence, representative of the Illinois Sewing Machine Co. of Illinois, was in the city Thursday and has established an agency in this city with O. J. Barr.

Samuel Bal of Sylvester, came down to Brodhead Monday morning to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. A. Sutherland. Mr. S. R. Stephens of Juda accompanied him to spend the day with Mr. George West and other old friends.

Mr. Fred White, Sr., of Brownstown, came down to Brodhead last Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. C. Olin ut was too late, as the services were held in the morning. He staid over until Monday visiting old acquaintances.

EMERALD GROVE

Emerald Grove, December 16.—We are fully aware of the fact that winter is again in our midst.

Rev. Jos. Herbert and wife returned last Wednesday from their visit to Buffalo.

Messrs. Dean and Knillans made another trip to Chicago last Friday with two loads of live stock.

Little May Davidson was badly burned while playing in the fire on Sunday morning.

A number from this vicinity attended a progressive domino party given by the Misses Mary and Annie Rye at Johnston.

There will be Christmas exercises in connection with the tree Tuesday evening of next week. All are invited to attend.

The Fair given by the Ladies Auxiliary last Friday evening was very successful considering the inclemency of the weather. Over \$600 for taken in for suppers and articles sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boynton and daughter are visiting Mr. Boynton's sister Mrs. Bowker in Morris, Ill. Miss Nettie Boynton is attending to household affairs in their absence.

Miss Blanche Morrissey is visiting her friend Mrs. Jay Chubbuc.

Mrs. Betsy Butler of Janesville was visiting relatives in this neighborhood the latter part of last week. Mrs. Gentle visited her daughter Mrs. D. E. Jones a portion of last week.

EAST CENTER.

East Center, Dec. 16.—Mrs. George W. Browne thinks surprise parties are really the order of the day, for last Friday afternoon about twelve of her old friends and neighbors came in to remind her that it was her fiftieth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Brown was not expecting such a surprise, but welcomed them all in her genial, sunny way. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the only daughter and many of the guests were not present. Many useful and beautiful gifts were left for Mrs. Brown, also a Morris reclining chair, the gift of Mr. Brown and the children. A bountiful supper was served and all retired to their homes, wishing Mrs. Brown many more happy birthdays.

C. S. Cleland made a business trip to his farm Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crall and children spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown.

Charles Brown has a badly swollen ear, the work of Jack Frost.

Quite a number of the farmers have taken all their tobacco down and are ready to begin stripping.

Ralph Bleasdale sawed wood for Pat Tracy Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Lyons is attending school in Janesville.

MAGNOLIA

Magnolia, Dec. 17.—Stella, the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mapes died at the Feeble Minded school at Chippewa Falls Dec. 12. Her remains were brought home and funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. Miller, pastor of the M. E. church.

Mr. John Horan has sold his farm to August Woodstock and will sell his stock and farm implements next Wednesday.

School in district No. 3 has closed for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Acheson spent Saturday and Sunday in Footville.

Russ Thompson of Brooklyn spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his brother who has been an invalid for several years and is now falling fast.

Corn shredding is now over and the buzz saw has come to take its place.

Mr. Floyd Cain has returned home from a two weeks' visit with friends in South Dakota.

Archie Mapes, who has been working in Chicago the past three months has returned home for the winter.

William Flinane has finished his new barn and also had the misfortune to lose his best horse last week.

CLINTON.

Clinton, Dec. 16.—The social function of the season occurred Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Treat, who entertained their many friends at a six o'clock dinner.

The menu was elaborate, and sociability was at its height, more so, perhaps, on account of having braved the severe rain storm to enjoy the hospitality of our esteemed townspeople.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hanson returned home from Oklahoma last Wednesday after a three weeks' visit with their son.

Miss Flossie Moore started Tuesday for Mexico, meeting Mr. Olds family enroute. She expects to remain there a year.

Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Inman, Mrs. Pangborn, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Olds, and the Misses Margaret and Edith Olds attended the oratorio of the "Messiah" in Beloit Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Colver entertained a number of family friends to tea Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. DeJencks and Mr. V. C. Tuttle and wife.

Mr. C. Randall of Janesville, visited at his cousin's, Mr. Drake, last week.

Rev. F. N. Dexter spent one night with friends last week.

Rev. T. J. Parsons was in Lodi over Sunday.

The concert Friday was a fine entertainment.

The M. E. society will hold a bazaar in Woodard's hall Saturday, Dec. 21.

The pink-eye is troubling residents in the township south.

Mesdames Wyman, Bush and Wheeler came up ednesday from Beloit.

Mr. Webster and family will soon be settled in their fine new home.

The case of Corwin Smith vs. the C. & N. W. Ry. Co. has been settled.

A Christmas Cantata will be rendered at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

ROCK RIVER.

Rock River, Dec. 16.—Gert Roach, who has spent the past two years at Rock River, started Monday for his home in Jackson Center, Ohio.

E. D. Vincent, Harry Swader, Harry Green and Crandall Bros., finished stripping their tobacco this week.

Hattie Ashley, who is staying at Dr. Hull's spent Saturday at home.

Jennie Rose's school in the Merrifield district, closed today.

There were no church services here last week as E. D. VanHorn was in Chicago.

LEYDEN.

Leyden, Dec. 16.—Mr. O. W. Donkle, enterprising grocer, transacted business in Janesville Saturday.

Little Edna Barrett is expected home by Xmas.

Mr. Harry DeJean has been making his usual trip through here this week.

Miss Della Keely is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Grace ay spent the last week with Willowdale friends and relatives.

Mr. Pliny Tolles Sunday here.

Stripping tobacco is the order of the day.

Miss Mame Kealy is working in Brooklyn.

Rural Route No. 1, starting from Leyden, will begin, Jan. 1. Bert Hefferman will be the carrier.

EVANSVILLE

Evansville Dec. 16.—A presentation of a scene from Shakespear, "The Tempest," was given by the members of the Shakespeare Club at their last meeting.

Fred Libby, formerly of Evansville, has a fine position as pensioner examiner in Portland, Ore. He passed through this city recently, accompanied by his wife, on his way home from Washington, D. C., where he has been employed for some years to his new home in the west.

Burr Libby of the Enterprise was unfortunate enough to have two fingers crushed while operating a printing press.

Mrs. Charles Doolittle, of Waukegan, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Austin.

Miss Beth Palmer of Janesville spent last week in the city the guest of Miss Bess Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Story have gone to Pittsville, Wood county to make their home.

Mr. Thomas Ryatt celebrated his 80th birthday on December 3rd at the home of his son, A. G. Ryatt. About twenty relatives and friends assembled in honor of the occasion.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Day (nee Ala Smith) in Decatur, Ala., on December 4th 1901.

Mr. Reed, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Chapel, and his granddaughter, Addie Chapel, leave soon for Fullerton, Cal., to spend the winter.

A boy came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wagner on Dec. 5, 1901.

The M. A. Foresters will give a social party in the opera house December 19. Leaver's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. Rose Van Wart entertained the Woman's Foreign Missionary society at their quarterly tea on Thursday last.

The funeral of Mrs. Lewis was held in the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. A. Eager transacted business in Shippensburg on Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Hamilton of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holloway in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crouch of Monroe visited relatives in the city last week.

Mr. Dwight Reed has been ill for the past week. His father, Mr. F. D. Reed of Footville, Wis., is visiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Dixon were elected to the highest offices in the Order of Eastern Star at their last meeting. Installation will occur December 22.

The W. R. C. ladies will hold a fair December 20 and 21 in the Snashall lock, east of the Evansville bank.

LA PRAIRIE.

La Prairie, Dec. 16.—Up-to-date thermometers said 18 below zero on Sunday morning.

On Monday evening, Dec. 23, there will be a Christmas tree and exercises at the hall. Come and bring your presents and let the children see Santa Claus. He will remember them all. Exercises begin at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sherman and family have been spending a week in Chicago.

T. A. Red shipped a carload of fine steers last week.

Recent rains brought a large number of crops of tobacco into cage.

LIMA.

Lima, Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Hale returned from California Sunday, just in time to enjoy the bracing 15 below zero weather.

The U. H. ladies have changed the date for their fair from Dec. 18 to Saturday evening, Dec. 21, on account of the entertainment in Holbrook's hall on the evening of the 18th.

Those people who are so turkey hungry might better raise a few than go out in the night after those of their neighbors'. They may get something besides turkeys in case they are caught.

Oliver Wheeler of Beloit was a visitor at Dr. Stetson's last Thursday.

Mrs. McComb and children spent part of last week at Six Corners.

Emil Frank has a new piano. It was purchased of Janesville parties.

Mrs. A. G. Truman is a guest of her Lima relatives.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN.

North Johnstown, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Hobbs and daughter, Katie, of Koskong, were at the home of Mrs. Hobbs' son, Edward, Tuesday. Mrs. Hobbs remained for a few days' stay.

The W. C. T. U. meeting will be held with Mrs. H. R. Osborn Thursday afternoon.

Miss Jenie Sperry has gone to Magalia and will remain several days.

The committee of arrangements for the Christmas exercises will meet at the church Saturday afternoon.

Grandma Longfellow had the misfortune to slip and fall Thursday morning and injured her side. She is feeling some better.

Hattie Ashley, who is staying at

PROCLAMATION TO THE FILIPINOS

Advice and Support Offered to the Rebels by the Catholic Arch-bishop.

The following is a curious proclamation issued to the Filipinos by Bishop Bernardino, dated at Manila, P. I., on May 8, 1898. It is an original document found in the city of Manila by George Clark who brought it to this city:

To the Loyal People:—The unfortunate day of our country has arrived, my loved sons, when the North American fleet dominated our beautiful bay and in spite of the heroism of our sailors, in a very few moments destroyed our battleships and nailed on the square, blessed son of our country, the enemy's flag. You don't ignore who he is, neither who he pretends to be. He, who with such roughness, and running down our rights, tries to impose upon us. He is the stranger who wishes to press us down with his power. He is the heretic, who wants to take away from us our religion and force out from our maternal hearts the Catholic church. He is the insatiable trader, who with the ruin of Spain and with his own possessions, wants to secure his fortune.

Poor Spain, if the invader gets what he intends, poor Philippines! in the day the North American here established a permanent government! Poor Indians suppressed by a people which hasn't got the same faith as Spain, neither maternal entrails or illustrious noblemen, nor community of interest and of history, since three centuries ago, or the mixture of the blood that circulates in the veins of many and which the freely have been sparing in over a hundred heroic feats for their mutual defense, matched in only one instance, the sons of Metropolis and of Cologne.

Very soon you will see, how they will throw up an intrenchment amongst you and your proud masters. There will be no more offices for you, neither employment or participation in the government and administration of the towns. Later you will form a civil state separately, they will vilify you as parias, they will reduce you to the condition of day laborers, and even to beasts and machines, they will feed you with a handful of rice or corn, which as daily ration will be thrown in your face by your proud masters as to not deprive himself of the products of your perspiration while he like a prince enjoys the benefits of a property, which is ours, not his; ah! this is not all neither the worst; but you will soon see your church in ruins or converted into a Protestant chapel without a throne.

Oh! my God, the deed of the eucarist, there will be no more image of your Saint Mary, our dearest mother, the cross of our churchyards will disappear, so will the crucifix from our schools, the ministers of the true God, who made us Christians in the baptism, who so many times held us back from sin, united us in the marriage, which they administered, consolated and assisted in the last hour of our life and applied after our death the oil of the church. Perhaps you will as before continue in your hearts to be Catholics with all your confidence and heroic bravery, or perhaps better still: who knows?

But what will become of our generation, our sons? They will certainly in absence of their parents become protestants, as the legislation, cult, instructions and habits, all are Protestants; moreover there is a free exhibition and propagation of bad habits and errors. Oh! it is possible that within half a century in the whole country there will be no more practice of or faith in the religion, there may be nobody who troubles himself in making the sign. Poor Philippines, disgraced in this life and in the eternal.

By fortune, dear Philippine people, at the sound of enemies' guns, and at the word of command of its rulers, you have known all the dangers, in view as a man alone, then prepare thyself to the defence, and as a heart alone thou send to heaven thy fervent prayers, this certainly is the unique resource of salvation; to the arms and to the oration all unanimously; to the arms because the Spanish people, though extenuated when aggrieved in patriotism in defending its religion, is capable of the greatest exploits. To the oration because it is God who gives the victory, though to the victorious, and to whom the justice is in favor. Not only the oration, not only the struggle; but jointly the military courage and virtue of God and his angels and saints with whom if it is who is in opposition to us?

And in order that the oration may become more general, more consonant and more efficacious, it has appeared to us as an inspiration from the heaven or a thought to consecrate all the Philippine archipelago to the Holy heart of Jesus, and offer Him, in order that we may become free, from the present anguish, an exceptionally devout and held veneration, the day the church celebrates that festivity, Friday, hard by to the octave of Corpus Christi, day, 17th, of next June, and if not possible then another day, which is more convenient.

For that and a part of the depraved consecration which we have already done on the first Friday of this month, when offering to God in the saint mass of the holy Carpo Jesus-Cristy, we work not only in our name of the Military Governor, who, also a very fervent Christian, is not a looser president in patrician and vigorous military chief hope from God, and since now offer to God the triumph by meditation of the deified heart, and interpreting also the desires of the crowd of the population of this island, that in all places is very devoted to him; and calling on the intersection of all the saint patrons of theirs and principally the supreme Queen of all, the Virgin Santissima Del Rosario.

In the rooted hopes to solemnize very soon this consecration and offer, at present privatized, we give to all, loved sons, our blessings, in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. FR. BERNARDINO, Archibishop.

Manila, P. I., May 8th, 1898.

The SPORTING WORLD

Going to Henley.

C. S. Titus, the New York oarsman, who will represent the United States, intends leaving these shores in May in order to have ample time in which to become acclimated. Subscriptions are now being received at the Union Boat club, New York, for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the trip. Titus has rowed for the Union Boat club for about two years, and his fellow members are enthusiastic in the belief that he will capture the coveted Diamond Sculls, the emblem of international single shell supremacy, for which all oarsmen have feelings somewhat akin to reverence.

Titus is unquestionably the amateur sculling champion of the United States. He won the race for singles at the un-



C. S. TITUS.

tional regatta on the Schuylkill river last summer, qualifying for a contest with Ten Eyck to decide the premiership. The latter, however, had decided to go into business and resigned from active participation in rowing affairs.

The race for the Diamond Sculls will take place June 10, 1902. Titus will be accompanied by his wife, who is his only mentor when he is getting in shape for a contest. The champion will have a boat built by W. W. Rutledge of Boston, who has promised him the best shell ever turned out of his shop.

Titus weighs 154 pounds; his rowing weight is 147. During the winter he will indulge in light training, walking ten miles daily among hills, playing golf and taking a Sunday spin of half a dozen miles on the Harlem when the weather is favorable.

The Modern Race Horse.
Sir Walter Gilley, one of the foremost English authorities on horse breeding, says some hard things about the twentieth century thoroughbred and the present day system of racing. In his recently published book on horse breeding in England and India he gives it as his opinion that "the modern race horse is a machine constructed for no other purpose than to win races, which do not afford proper tests of the qualities wanted in horses. In a word, our English thoroughbred may be defined as a racing and gambling machine, pure and simple. He is no longer suitable for cavalry mounts, being too light and leggy."

International Athletics.
R. S. Patterson of the Dwight school of New York is to go to England soon in the interest of a movement to bring a team of English schoolboy athletes to this country next spring.

A wealthy New Yorker who wishes to remain unknown has offered to pay the total expenses of thirty of the best athletes in the English preparatory schools to come here in June. He hopes to have them meet the inter-scholastic champions from all over the United States in a dual meet such as Yale and Oxford might have.

Boom in Winter Athletics.
Track and field athletes throughout the country will have lots of competitors this winter. Following the athletic carnival at the Philadelphia sportsmen's show there are others scheduled in New York, Boston and Chicago, while, in addition, there will be the regular winter games of the Knickerbocker A. C., New York, and the Boston A. A.

A Coming Champion.
Mike Murphy, Yale's famous trainer, states that he thinks Moulton will be the star sprinter of the coming season. He began as a novice last spring and ended up the season by winning the 100 yards and 220 yards at the Yale fall games, the latter in 21.45 seconds.

Tom Jenkins' Ambition.
Tom Jenkins, the wrestler, threatens to engage in boxing and try for the heavyweight championship. Truly it would be a sad day for Thomas if he got into the ring with a competent middleweight!

O'Connor's Misfortune.
O'Connor, the great Irish jumper, left these shores without once giving us a taste of his real quality. This was due to a sprained tendon which he got in his first practice after landing here.

The Horse World.
Zelina, the dam of Paul Patch, 2:04%, will be bred to Joe Patchen again next spring.

Dulce Cor, by Baron Wilkes, should be prominent in the show classes next year, as she trotted a mile in 2:11 this fall.

Diadine, 2:10%, by Diablo, 2:00%, the sensational Oregon pacing mare, is out of Diane, by Secretary, son of Director, 2:17.

A COMMON TROUBLE.

Thousands Suffer From It Without Knowing Its Real Character.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think their nerves are to blame and surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspepsia often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others, the kidneys are affected; in others, the bowels are troubled, with loss of flesh and appetite, with the accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts."

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Once Sat in That Chair.

Queen Anne was once surrounded by a host of gayly dressed courtiers, and in the throng was an old man of 83, wearing the plain dress of a country farmer. "Have you ever seen such a sight before?" asked a looker-on, and the throng was startled to hear the old man say, "Never since I sat in her chair!" It was Cromwell's son Richard, who went into retirement on the restoration of King Charles II.

Excavations in Judea.

The Palestine exploration fund has been for the last two years carrying on excavations in western Judea. Remains extending in time over fifteen centuries have been unearthed. We have here two well defined pro-Israelite periods, and the Jewish Seleucid and Hasmonean periods.

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POETIC MR. BOWSER

HE TRIES TO WRITE A \$500 PRIZE POEM FOR A MAGAZINE.

HIS EFFORTS FAIL TO SUCCEED WITH THE APPROVAL OF MRS. BOWSER, BUT THE OLD MAN KEEPS AT IT UNTIL GRIM DESPAIR OVERCOMES HIM.

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MR. BOWSER'S face wore a rather anxious look as he reached home the other evening, and Mrs. Bowser was wondering if business had gone wrong when he asked: "Is any one coming in this evening that you know of?"

"No, no one," she replied.

"I'm glad of that. I've got a little matter on hand and want you to help me. I'll explain all about it after dinner."

When dinner was over and they returned to the sitting room, he produced a magazine and pointed to a page and said:

"You see here that the Pocahontas society advertises a prize of five hun-



"SQUANTEWANTUS BE HANGED!"

dred dollars for the best poem on Pocahontas sent in within thirty days. It is to be printed in green and gold and sent out as a souvenir of the fiftieth anniversary of the society."

"Yes, I see."

"There's five hundred dollars to be picked up as easy as rolling off a log, to say nothing of poetic fame. With a little help from you I'm sure I can cooper the whole thing. I'm a natural poet anyhow, you know."

"How can I help you?" she asked as she felt a stinging of the heart.

"On the rhymes. Two heads are better than one when you want to think of words. Pocahontas was an Indian girl, wasn't she?"

"Yes."

"And when her father was going to brain Captain John Smith with a club she stepped in and stayed his hand?"

"I believe so."

"Well, I'll fix that up in short order. Let me get paper and pencil. Now I'll go ahead till I get stuck and then you help me out. What in blazes is that old cat grinning at me for?"

The cat was sitting in the middle of the room with something like a grin on her face as she looked from Bowser to Mrs. Bowser and back, but when he jumped at her she retired under the piano and waited for results. For five minutes the natural poet sat and looked

"Of course I have; but you can't invent a character named Squantewantus with Washington. You'll have to drop Squantewantus."

"And you—you, who don't know poetry from peanuts, find fault with my efforts!" gasped Mr. Bowser as he rose up. "Woman, your impudence is astounding!"

"I am only saying that there was no Indian chief named Squantewantus," she replied.

"But what has that got to do with me—with my poem?" he shouted. "Is there a goddess of liberty, and yet how many poems have been dedicated to her?"

"But Squantewantus!"

"Squantewantus be hanged! Woman, leave me alone. You have no sympathy with my efforts or ambitions, and I was an idiot for saying anything to you. Get out and leave me to work it out alone, and, by the great horn spoon, if I don't produce something to make all America get up and howl, then my name is not Bowser!"

"You—you won't break anything?" she faltered as she rose up to go.

"How break anything?"

"A suspender—a blood vessel—any bones?"

He was looking around for a crowbar to strike her dead when she passed quietly up stairs, and the cat came out of retirement and put it down in her notebook that the performance was not yet half over. For ten minutes after being left alone Mr. Bowser walked up and down to recover from his perturbation, and when he had somewhat recovered himself he sat down to his subject again. It was hard to pick up the thread again, but he finally got another verse and sniffed blandly as he read it over:

"The moon it was bright
And the campfires alight
As John Smith he was led out to die;
His grief none can tell
As he took a farewell
And wiped a sad tear from his eye."

But after a minute the smile faded. Mr. Bowser remembered that Captain Smith didn't weep when he was led out. Miss Pocahontas would never have stood up and defied her father for the sake of saving a booby.

"It won't do—it won't do," he said as he hid the pangs inside and began over again, and the clock had ticked off half an hour before his next was ready. It rend:

"Come forth to die!" the chieftain said
Unto the captive Smith,
And in his hand a bludgeon held
To give him fatal blow."

It wouldn't do. "Biff" sounded too much like prizefighting, like giving Kid McCoy a biff on the jaw. The cat was a sympathetic spectator of Mr. Bowser's efforts to find another word to rhyme, and she uttered a meow to show her feelings, but he didn't even heave a book at her. He sat and thought and thought, and he walked around and scratched his head and thought some more, but things wouldn't come his way. It was easy enough to get us far as—

I sing tonight of the maid
Who the murderous bludgeon stayed,
but he couldn't get further on that line. When hours had passed and the town slept, grim despair seized Mr. Bowser's heart. He fought like a man, but it overpowered him at last, and at

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HARMONY.

Harmony, Dec. 17—Rain, snow, cold, the thermometer registered 16 below zero on Sunday morning.

Miss Binnie Stickler, who has been at home for a few days, has returned to Mr. M. Downing's near Milton.

Mr. W. J. Steckman writes from Pasadena, Cal., that he arrived safely in the land of sunshine and roses.

Willie Crandall and Edie Holtz returned from their Milwaukee trip on Wednesday, but returned to the Cream City on Sunday and on Monday expect to go to work as conductors on the street cars.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Harmony town hall Monday evening, Dec. 23. Everybody is invited to come and bring presents.

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it is hard enough as it is. It is to her that we owe our world, and everything should be made as easy as possible for her at the time of childbirth. This is just what

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will do. It will make baby's coming easy and painless, and that without taking dangerous drugs into the system. It is simply to be applied to the muscles of the abdomen. It penetrates through the skin carrying strength and elasticity with it. It strengthens the whole system and prevents all of the discomforts of pregnancy.

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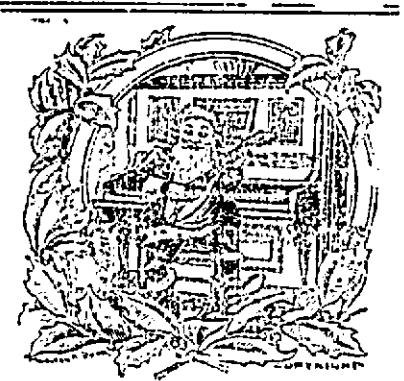
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Tom—What makes you think you could play a farmer?

Elsie—Because it whistles.—Philadelphia Press.

Actor—Well, you see, I'm rather green at the business.—New York Journal.

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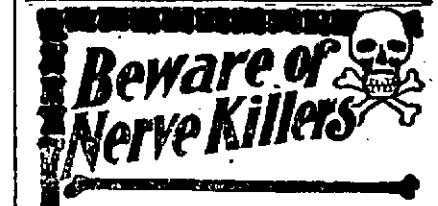
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and as white as snow that has just fallen—that's the way clothes come home from this laundry. They are not torn or worn thin, and are delivered in time if you are hard to please or if you don't believe that our laundry can do quite satisfactory work, we are all the more ready to see you

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Now is the time to select your Christmas presents, while the assortments are complete. Following are a few of the articles that we carry:

Bissell carpet sweepers, ladies' black underskirts, perfumes, pocket books, cuff buttons, fancy china and glassware, necktie and glove boxes and a great many other articles, which we haven't space to mention.

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HONOR CONFERRED UPON WISCONSIN

Local Republicans Well Pleased with the Appointment of Henry C. Payne as Postmaster-General.

The appointment of Henry C. Payne as a member of President Roosevelt's cabinet has caused a great deal of political discussion today and on every hand were heard expressions of gratification and pleasure over the honor conferred on Wisconsin as well as on Mr. Payne. Politicians seem united in the expression of the belief that Mr. Payne is especially well qualified to serve as postmaster general and think that the president has made a wise choice. Interviews with prominent republicans resulted in an almost uniform statement of high compliment for Mr. Payne and pleasure over his appointment. The general sentiment is expressed in the words of a few leading republicans who are quoted below:

District Atotcker W. G. Wheeler—Mr. Payne is certainly a very able man and his ability to fill the place is unquestionable.

Assemblyman C. L. Valentine—I think the appointment a most excellent one and don't see how it could have been bettered. A man who has managed his own business affairs with such success and a man of such great executive ability as Mr. Payne possesses, has proved his ability to fill the high position to which he has been called.

M. G. Jeffris—I was glad to hear of the appointment and think it a first-class one. Mr. Payne is a man of great executive ability and the right man for the place.

BOWLING CONTEST IS PULLED OFF

All Stars Were Too Much for the Badgers, and Won Out in the Series Last Night.

The first bowling contest of the season took place last night at Lessingwell's alleys, between two picked teams from this city. The team captained by Dr. James Gibson, called the "All Stars" was composed of Gibson, Hockett, Goosher, Kennedy and McCue. The opposing team was the Badgers and was captained by Tom Nolan and was composed of Nolan, Rice, Kober, Harrington and Schmidt.

The All Stars were too much for the Badgers and won out in the series of three games by 167 points, and by a good margin. None of the players really came up to their scores made at different times in practice games. McCue of the All Stars rolled the best game, his high score being 211 and his average for the three games being 170 2-3. Some of the members of whom the most was expected made the lowest scores. P. Hohenadel, Jr. officiated as referee and gave good satisfaction.

The score for the three games was as follows: All Stars: 682, 746, 751; total, 2,179. Badgers: 646, 658, 708; total, 2,012.

Another match between the two teams has been arranged and will be rolled off in the near future.

ATTRACTING VAST CROWDS

Christmas Goods Galore, The Richest Assortment in the City

An endless variety of goods at popular prices has resulted in crowds being attracted to the Savings store on South Jackson street. No other store in the city offers such a display of strictly holiday goods. On both sides of the store extending from the ceiling to the floor shelves have been placed. Tables filled with novelties extend the length of the entire store. Even the cellar has been utilized. The Savings store stock this year includes a large array of crockery, pictures, toys, clothing and shoes. Every article kept in a general store is to be found there.

Tons of toys fill special departments. Many varieties of lamps are shown. Picture framing is done by an expert workman on short notice. The Savings Store will save you money when it comes to the purchase of holiday goods. R. E. Winbiger & Co. cordially invite visitors. Don't feel that you have to purchase here. You are just as welcome as a sightseer as a purchaser.

FINE LINENS
No time in our history could we show you more good things in table linens, napkins, doylies, hemstitched squares, towels, lunch cloths, etc. than we can today. Beautiful pattern cloths with napkins to match.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Pigeon Shoot Christmas Day
Arrangements are being made for a pigeon shoot at Athletic park on Christmas day by the Janesville Shooting club. Most of the local shooters will take part in the contests and a number from outside towns are expected. There will be plenty of birds and some good scores are expected. Arrangements will be made by the club to have a warm place for the shooters.

HANDKERCHIEF DISPLAY
Anyone interested in the subject of handkerchiefs should visit our south store. We have displayed on tables a world of handkerchiefs, all out in plain sight, so that selecting is an easy matter. All marked in plain figures.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

A committee of trades unionists will give a social and card party at Assembly hall tomorrow evening to which all persons interested in the labor movement are invited. A program of music and speaking will be followed by cards and other amusements.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Heinz and H. M. M. meat, Nash. Headquarters for holiday goods. Chicago Store. Home grown new bulk sage, Nash. Diaries for 1902. See them at Sutherland's. H. G. sage, pure spices, Heinz pickles, condiments, &c., Nash.

Oxford Bibles. Prices very low at Sutherland's Book Store.

Bulk maple syrup, Windsor Co. Vermont goods, \$1.00 gal., Nash.

There will be extra music at the rink tonight besides the orchestra. Don't fail to hear it.

40c. a peck gets you a fancy apple, Nash.

We make big reductions on cloaks for holiday purchasers. T. P. Burns. New 1901 layers, 5c lb., Nash.

Log Cabin maple syrup, the finest Vermont goods. Nash.

See our list of useful things suitable for holiday presents in this issue. T. P. Burns.

The best 50c tea on earth. W. W. Nash.

The O. E. S. study class will meet with Mrs. Brownell tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. in the First M. E. church.

150 size Redlands, naval oranges 40c. doz. W. W. Nash.

We are selling a regular \$1.50 ladies' kid glove in all colors for \$1.00 T. P. Burns.

White Almeria grapes, 20c. lb., Nash.

Read T. P. Burns ad in this issue of The Gazette. It will interest every member of the family.

Spring chickens, W. W. Nash.

Apples, 35, 40 and 45c. peck, Nash.

Fancy red apples, 40c. peck, Nash. Some very low prices are being made at Skelly's Book Store on Bibles, prayer books and rosary beads.

Ladies will be admitted free every afternoon and evening at the rink this week except Saturday evening. In The Gazette this evening T. P. Burns has a large announcement that is worthy of one's careful consideration.

Heinz mince meat, bulk.

Heinz chow chow bulk.

Heinz pickles bottle and bulk. W. W. Nash.

Big sale on ladies' and gents' pocket books, card cases and bill books starts today at Skelly's Book Store. Don't miss this.

Christmas candles in great variety at Frank George's confectionery store. Special prices to church societies.

Christmas tree decorations of all kinds and at prices that should mean the decoration of every tree. Frank George.

This year we are making plenty of home made candies, and at prices that should admit candy into every home in the city. Frank George.

At 20 cents per pound, Frank George is selling a fine line of home-made chocolates. Goods that other stores ask more money for.

Prices that should attract a crowd a mile out of their way are quoted this evening by The Fair department store on South River street.

All new Richardson seeded raisins.

All new fancy mixed nuts.

All new walnuts, almonds, pecans.

All new filberts and Brazils.

All new Smyrna large figs.

All new California pulled figs. W. W. Nash.

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Business was never so brisk as it has been this year with Bort, Bailey & Co. This hustling firm are making strong inducements in every department in the way of low prices.

Holiday presents and any number of them are being shown this week by the clothing and shoe firm of Amos Rehberg & Co.

The Fair store prices in The Gazette of this evening should interest every careful buyer. See their large St. Agnes Guild Xmas sale. Useful and fancy articles, candy and cake, in the store formerly occupied by the Richardson Shoe Co. Sale will commence on Saturday morning at 11 a.m. Dec. 21st.

In Justice Reeder's court yesterday in the case of W. F. Carle vs. John Commons a judgment for \$2,41 for unlawful detainer was granted, and a writ of restitution issued.

One entire show case devoted to the display of the latest effects in neckwear in the showing that Amos Rehberg & Co. are making this week. At this popular price store a 50 cent piece goes a long way in the selection of a gift.

Linen initial handkerchiefs for men, women and children. Silk initial handkerchiefs, lace, handkerchiefs, hemstitched tiny narrow hems to 1 in. wide; hand embroidered handkerchiefs. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Nothing pleases the boy of the house more than a cap or a fine pair of gloves. This week the clothing firm of Amos Rehberg & Co. are showing an extra large assortment and at prices that should move them at a lively rate.

Beautiful reproductions of famous paintings, planographed upon German mirror glass with handsome gilded frames. A most acceptable souvenir. A variety of sizes of each subject from 20c to \$5 each. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Mufflers that are well made last for a number of years. For the holiday trade Amos Rehberg & Co. have placed in stock a line that would do credit to a Chicago store. At prices ranging from 50 cents to \$1 a muffler is not what one would call an expensive gift.

Ladies will be admitted free every afternoon and evening at the rink this week except Saturday evening. Eight clerks were required today to wait on the trade at the Fair department store on South River street. In every one of the many departments prices have been made that would attract any shrewd holiday buyer.

We will please you here and surprise you with great values for little cash. Everybody expects handkerchiefs at Christmas time and this stock is able to meet every demand from 5 cents to 5 dollars. Bort, Bailey & Co.

KINGS DAUGHTERS CHRISTMAS SALE

Affair in Baptist Church Parlors Today an Artistic as Well as Social Success.

The King's Daughters of the Baptist church held their annual Christmas sale in the church parlors this afternoon and it was an artistic as well as a social success. The booths were arranged in unique forms and were handsomely draped in various colors, streamers of crepe paper being used effectively with the hunting.

One of the handsomest booths was the oriental corner over which Mrs. Fred Bailey and her assistants presided. Sofa cushions and odd bags were sold there and the booth was made of oriental hangings, rugs and ornaments.

The doll booth of which Mrs. J. H. Huntress was chairman was daintily in pink and white and a fine display of dolls, toys and articles of clothing for babies. Mrs. O. F. Meltzer was chairman of the pretty decorated blue and white booth where rugs and many other useful articles were on sale. Under a canopy of pale green and white, handkerchiefs and aprons in dainty profusion found ready buyers. Mrs. Fred Bailey was chairman of this booth. Mrs. L. L. Leslie had charge of the pink table at which cakes and candies were sold and Miss Katherine Stoddard and Miss Clara Shurtliff, representing the Junior society, had charge of a tempting display of pop corn balls, salted nuts and candies, over which streamers of red, white and blue were draped.

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10.00	" " 6.67
7.50	" " 5.00
5.00	" " 3.33

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Fine Saxony mittens with fancy backs, for ladies, misses and children. Extreme values for 25c.

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Nothing better for a gift than a rug. We show a beautiful line of velvet, axminster and Smyrnas, both in the large floor and mat sizes. All at popular prices.

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We will show you all shades, the heaviest and finest silk Taffeta Ribbon. No. 40, comprising all the newest shades—Cerose, Cadet, Imperial, Reine, Coquelicot and all the new colorings.

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More than 500 of the newest ideas in Art Pillow covers, a metropolitan assortment. Prices made low to clear the lot rapidly. The designs are a picture gallery of thought and at the low cost many a cozy corner will be brightened. 25c, 35c, 50c, for Pillow Tops

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TRAIN IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

Mail Clerk Is Killed and Eight Are Injured in Iowa.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Dec. 18.—The Milwaukee road's passenger train No. 3 and freight No. 62 collided head-on at Potter, a station five miles west of Tama. Mail Clerk J. E. Carpenter of Columbus Junction was instantly killed. Engineer Ben Giles was severely injured, and seven passengers were slightly hurt. The trains met on a curve, just east of the station. The engineer of the freight train says that the brakes failed to work.

Quadruple Suicide in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—Two young women and two young men were found dead at a boarding house, and evidence points to a quadruple suicide, deliberately planned. The dead are: Pearl Warner, Lou Kline, Sherman Lothouse, John Jacobs. The couples went to the boarding house on Sunday. Monday nothing was seen of them. Monday night the doors to their rooms were forced open and the occupants were discovered lying on the beds dead. The keyholes and cracks around the doors had been closed with rags, and the fumes of chloroform filled the rooms.

Start to Free Miss Stone.

Constantinople, Dec. 18.—W. W. Peet, treasurer of the Turkish mission in Constantinople, accompanied by Gargiulo, dragonian of the United States legation here, started last night to meet the brigands who held Miss Stone captive. In accordance with instructions received from Washington, they will attempt to secure the release of the prisoner in exchange for the ransom money now available. It is reported here that Mme. Tsilka's baby is still alive and well.

Miners Will Not Organize.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Albert Manix, who has been in the employ of the United Mine Workers as organizer in the Clarksburg and Fairmont districts, says the United Mine Workers have abandoned that field and will withdraw their organizers. He says the miners are satisfied with present conditions and are unwilling to join the organization.

Mrs. McKinley Has Visitors.

Canton, C., Dec. 18.—Two sisters of the late President—Mrs. A. J. Duncan and Miss Helen McKinley of Cleveland—are here to visit Mrs. McKinley. Mrs. McKinley's condition remains much the same as it has been since the funeral of her husband. She does not require medical attention, although Drs. Portmann and Phillips see her once or twice a week.

Bank Safe Falls Thieves.

Lebanon, Ind., Dec. 18.—Safe-blowers robbed the safes of the Farmers' Bank and John Laughner's drug store in

Whitestown this morning. Laughner's safe was wrecked and \$50 and some jewelry secured. The door of the bank safe was blown off, but the robbers could not get through the inside door, and left a placard hanging on the knob.

Gov. Gregory Is Dead.

Wickford, R. I., Dec. 18.—Governor William Gregory of Rhode Island died at his home here yesterday afternoon after an illness of several months. He was 62 years old. Mr. Gregory began life as a "bobbin boy" in a wooden mill. He served his state in both houses of the legislature and was once Lieutenant governor.

Death of Russian Philanthropist.

Vienna, Dec. 18.—The death of the Russian philanthropist, Sibrikoff, at the monastery of Athooberg, near Moscow, removes one of the most remarkable figures in modern Russian life. His total charitable contributions are estimated at 30,000,000 roubles, or upward of 3,000,000 pounds.

Hotel Man Makes Assignment.

New York, Dec. 18.—For the benefit of creditors Charles Jamies, lessee of the Brevoort House in Fifth avenue and the Chastalgneay Hotel in Madison avenue, has made an assignment. It is said the assets will cover the liabilities. The business stability of the Brevoort will not be affected by the assignment.

Fire Loss at Aurora, Ill.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 18.—One of the largest and best-equipped business blocks in Aurora, owned by M. Ziegler, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$5,000 last night. The loss of tenants follow: Kessel's dry goods store, \$2,000; Ziegler Brothers, plumbers, \$1,000; and F. O. Glassford, restaurant, \$500.

Asphyxiated by Natural Gas.

Akron, O., Dec. 18.—H. L. Kidwell and Nicholas Breazy, were asphyxiated by natural gas in their room. They had a gas stove turned on full force and during the night the gas pressure was increased and it is supposed fumes escaped into the room which ended their lives.

Price of Lead Reduced.

New York, Dec. 18.—Beginning today, a new and reduced price for lead will go into effect, says the Herald. At a meeting of the executive committee of the American Smelting and Refining company it was decided to cut the price of lead from 4.37½ cents a pound to 4 cents.

Dr. H. S. Huldekooper Is Dead.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 18.—Dr. Rush S. Huldekooper, a Spanish war veteran and Commissioner General to the Hamburg Exposition in 1883 for the United States, died here.

Farmer's Son Killed by Train.

Kewanee, Ill., Dec. 18.—Joseph M. Stewart, aged 36, the son of a wealthy farmer at Pineeville, Ill., was killed on the railroad tracks here.

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Men's Best Enamel Welt Sole Shoes, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

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Men's Satin Calf Shoes, 2.00 and \$2.50.

Ladies' Enamel welt sole shoes, 3.00 to \$5.

" Heavy sole, 2.50, 3.00 and \$3.50.

" Hand turned, 3.00, 3.50 and \$4.00.

Misses Enamel Shoes, \$2.00.

Misses' Kid, heavy sole, 1.50 and \$2.00.

Children's, kid, heavy sole, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Boys' heavy sole shoes, 1.50, 2.00 and \$2.50.

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GRANTS SCHLEY TIME.

His Attorneys Have Until Thursday to Prepare Their Statement.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary Long informed Senator McComas that he would grant Admiral Schley's attorney an extension of twenty-four hours of the time originally allowed for the submission of their statement. This will make the time expire Thursday at 4 o'clock. Attorney Rayner and Admiral Schley are conferring in Baltimore. They will claim that the findings of the court should be set aside on the broad ground that they are not in accordance with the evidence; and following this each point in the report, such as the charges of dilatoriness, disobedience of orders, the sending of misleading dispatches, the controversy with Lieutenant Hodgson, the famous loop, etc., will be touched upon in turn and the salient features of the evidence disproving these charges pointed out.

Harvard Men Cheer Schley.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 18.—Admiral Schley's popularity with the Harvard students was illustrated during Professor Strobel's lecture on international law to-day. During the lecture the professor mentioned Admiral Schley as having been in command of the American fleet during the Chilian revolution of 1891. When his name was mentioned the entire class, which is composed mostly of upper class men, broke into long and enthusiastic applause, which lasted several minutes.

Sampson to File Protest.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Rear Admiral Sampson has decided to protest the finding of the Schley court of inquiry—or, rather, the minority report of Admiral Dewey. His attorneys were busy in New York to-day drawing up the formal protest on the part of Rear Admiral Sampson.

Russian Peasantry Burn Castle.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—A remarkable revolt, alleged to be due to harsh treatment of the peasantry, has taken place on the estate of Count Palen, near Mitan, twenty-five miles from Riga.

The peasantry rose in a body, besieged the castle, set fire to it, and danced around the blazing building.

The police were powerless, against the mob, and troops were summoned. The latter, however, were too late to be of any service. Everything was destroyed, including the valuable gallery of paintings.

Pupils in Schools of Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—Following are some of the school statistics for the last fiscal year, taken from the report of Professor Alfred Bayliss, State Superintendent of Public Institutions. Number of pupils enrolled in the public schools, 483,350 males and 427,284 females. The average attendance was 756,558. There were 176 buildings used for school purposes, the estimated value of the properties, including libraries and apparatus, being \$50,833,911. The average salaries of teachers, \$55.22.

G. A. R. Committee Named.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 18.—Ell Torrence, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has announced the following as the committee on pensions: Colonel Robert Beath, Philadelphia; General John C. Black, Chicago; General James R. Carnahan, Indianapolis; Judge Charles G. Burton, Nevada, Mo.; ex-Governor W. H. Upham, Marshfield, Wis.; Henry E. Taintor, Hartford, Conn., and John C. Linehan, Penncook, N. H.

Illinois Office Holders to Stay.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Roosevelt has decided that all of the old federal officeholders in Illinois shall be re-appointed.

Not Engaged to Capt. Hobson.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 18.—A Times-Star special from Springfield, O., says that Miss Eleanor Ludlow, niece of ex-Gov. Bushnell, said: "There is positively no truth in the report of the engagement of Capt. Richmond P. Hobson and myself. You will do me a favor to deny it and you cannot make the statement too emphatic."

Pope Is in Good Health.

Rome, Dec. 18.—In an interview the pope complains about the false reports in regard to his health. "You see," the pope says, "that it is not all over with men. I work six or eight hours daily, and my work is not easy, for it embraces the whole church. Please say that I am not yet dead."

Warship Goes to Mexico.

Honolulu, Dec. 9, (via San Francisco), Dec. 18)—The battleship Wisconsin will leave here on the 12th inst. for Acapulco, Mexico. She is now quarantined against the shore on account of reports of three cases of bubonic plague here during the month of November.

Extreme Cold in Portugal.

Lisbon, Dec. 18.—The cold weather prevailing here is quite unprecedented. Two sentries have been frozen to death. The river Tagus is full of drift ice. The provinces of Portugal have been swept by a snowstorm.

A New National Holiday.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan introduced a bill in the house making the birthday of William McKinley, Jan. 29, a national holiday.

London Papers Oppose Treaty.

London, Dec. 18.—With the exception of the Globe, the afternoon newspapers comment approvingly on the ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by the United States senate.

Gold Discovered in Finland.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—Portions of Finland are having a gold boom, gold having been discovered at Oulalborg.

CITY WINS; BONDHOLDERS LOSE.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Judge C. D. Clark of the United States Circuit Court here refused the application of the Chicago holders of bonds of the City of Greeneville, Tenn., to enjoin an election to surrender the charter of that city. The purpose of the move is to reincorporate so as to eliminate saloons. The injunction was asked on the ground that this might impair the validity of the bonds of the old corporation.

GIFT OF \$1,250,000 TO UNIVERSITY.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.—The University of Chicago received a Christmas present of \$1,250,000 yesterday from John D. Rockefeller, the founder of the institution. A gift of \$375,437 was also announced, with the names of the donors and the purpose for which the amount was given withheld.

Philippine Bill in the House.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The bill to provide temporary revenues for the Philippine Islands was debated in the House and will be voted on at 4 o'clock to-day.

Palpi-tation,

fluttering or irregular pulsations are an indication of weakness of the nerves or muscles of the heart. A weakness long continued produces deformity and organic disease. If your heart action is weak, make it strong. Build up the muscles and strengthen the nerves with the greatest of all heart remedies, Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

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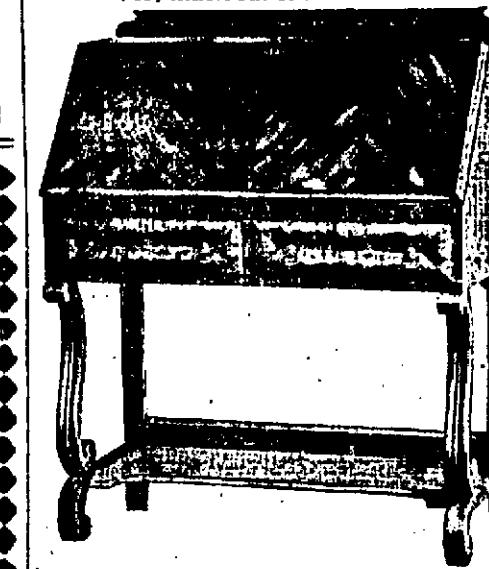
Trains,	Sleds,	Toilet Sets,
Hook & ladder wags,	Ten Pins.	Manicure Sets,
Fire Engins;	Building Blocks,	Work Boxes,
Hose Carts,	Go-Carts,	Smoking Sets,
Police Patrols,	Doll Buggies,	Handkerchief Boxes,
Horse and Wagons,	Express Wagons,	Glove & Tie Cases,
Cabs,	Dump Carts,	Ink Wells,
Chime Toys,	Toy Dressers,	Trinket Trays,
Stoves,	Chiffonieres,	Photo Albums,
Saving Banks,	Side Boards,	Photo Boxes,
Express Wagons,	China Closets,	Vases,
Mechanical Toys,	Pianos,	Smoking Sets,
Dancing Clowns,	Blackboards,	Ink Wells,
Automobile,	Doll Houses,	Handkerchiefs,
Auto Exp. Wagon,	Grocery Stores,	Neckties,
Boats,	Child's Chair,	Hair Bows,
Street Cars,	Tables,	Fancy Supporters,
Musical Clowns.	Toy carpet sweepers,	Purses,
Steam Engines,	Games, all kinds,	
Magic Lanterns,	Including Crokinole,	Card Cases,
Lantern Slides,	Caromette,	Mufflers,
Rattles, Balls,	Owl Game Board,	Gloves,
Juvenile Books,	Lotto, Chess,	Mittens,
Dolls! Dolls!	Old Maid,	Baretas,
Art Pictures,	Fish Pond,	Stationery,
Fancy China.	Peter Coddle,	Perfume,
	Authors,	Locket,
	&c., &c.	Bracelets.

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Have you seen the gorgeous display of Holiday Goods at Putnam's? It has taken months of tireless efforts to gather these showings, and busy hands have been at work for weeks in arranging and displaying the goods as they arrived. Our stock of furniture, china, dolls, toys, &c., have been bought with such great care, that we offer the lowest prices ever known and bound to sustain our well earned reputation of being the greatest economy stores in Janesville.

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The above cut shows one of the beautiful mahogany ladies' desk to be found in our stock. It is made of the most beautiful mahogany with the most graceful lines and curves. We would suggest it as an excellent gift for some lady.

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Cloaks, Suits, Silks and Flannel Waists, Skirts, and Furs, all to be found Here. The Newest Here--No old Carried-Over Cloaks.

Holiday Novelties.

Even with the amount of space we are unable to give you a list of our entire assortment. This season our goods are so much prettier than any description we can give of them in print. For the Holiday buyers this week we have made extra preparations. A glance over the following may assist you:

All grades of Table Linen; Napkins; Towels; stamped Linen; Sofa Pillows; Chenille and Damask Table Covers; White Bed Spreads; home made Bed Comforters; all grades of Blankets; all grades of Dress Goods; all grades of Silks and Velvets; all grades of ladies', gents' and childrens' Underwear; gents' wool Overshirts; gents' laundered percale Shirts; gents' and ladies' outing flannel Night Shirts; gents' Cardigan Jackets; gents' laundered and unlaundered White Shirts; ladies' Muslin Underwear; all grades of ladies' gents' and childrens' Hosiery in cotton, fleece lined and wool; ladies' and childrens' Leggings; ladies' Kid Gloves; ladies' cashmere Mittens; ladies' Kidd Mittens; gents' Kidd Gloves; gents' lined Kidd Mitts and Gloves; all grades of Carpdt Art Squares; Moquette Rugs; Persian Rugs; Hassocks; Lace Curtains; Damask Curtains; Chenille Curtains; Carpet Sweeps.



Economy and reliability go hand in hand here. Come and reap the benefits of our Christmas bargains. All presents held and delivered at wish of purchaser. We invite sightseers.

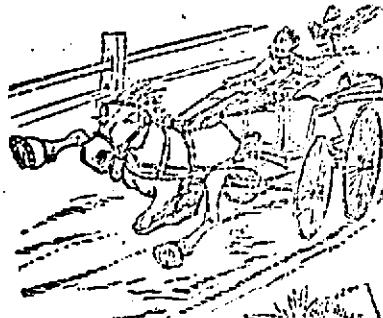
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Holiday Novelties.

This season we can freely say that we are showing a collection of holiday goods that leaves no wish in our line unsatisfied, at prices that are in accord with the governing principal that has made this store famous. A glance over the following list is sure to assist you in making your Christmas purchases, and every article and piece of goods here mentioned is marked at prices that cannot help but claim the attention of posted buyers:

Handkerchiefs by the wholesale for ladies, gents and children in cotton, linen and silk; gents' cashmere Mufflers; gents' silk Mufflers; gents' and ladies' ties; gents' and boys' Suspenders; Pocket Books, Belts; Buckles; Perfumery; ladies' and gents' Umbrellas; Fans; White Aprons and Gingham Aprons, Wool Fascinators; ladies' flannel Underskirts; ladies' fancy stripe Taffeta Underskirts; ladies' flannelette House Dresses; ladies' wool Dress Skirts; ladies' fancy silk and wool Waists; Mackintoshes; Baby Cloaks; Feather Boas; ladies' Muffs, all grades; ladies' Fur Scarfs; all grades and styles in ladies' Fur Collarettes; all styles of ladies' fur and cloth Caps; and last but not least, all our new and stylish cloaks at great reduction.

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JEWELRY

1500 PACKAGES.

GRABBING COMMENCES **NEXT SATURDAY**

AT 8 A. M.

From our recent jewelry sale we had left numerous novelties that sold at prices ranging from 25c to \$3. These articles, together with several hundred others, we have arranged one to a box. Next Saturday morning at 8 o'clock sharp, we place on sale 1500 uniform packages, your choice, at 25c. In these packages we have also placed the following jewelry pieces which you are liable to draw:

Gold filled watch	\$15.00
Solid gold rings	8.00
Berry spoons	1.50
Silver creamer and sugar	1.50
Gold plated picture frames	1.50

This sale is the first of its kind in Janesville. You Can't Loose. Every article has a full 25c value. You may get the \$15 watch. Remember the hour.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO.

Jewelers

HAYES BLOCK

Optician

Christmas Goods At Wholesale Prices.

Hand decorated lamps, complete, from 1.00 to	\$6
Story books, latest authors, 10c to	15c
Children's silk hoods, from 25c to	35c
Ladies' embroidery & lace edged handkerchiefs, from 5c to 25c	
Choice bed blankets, per pair	85c
Shetland floss and ice wool fascinators	45c up
Fringed napkins, each	5c
Children's handkerchiefs, 3 for	5c
Fancy doilies, all shapes and sizes	15c up
Children's wool fleeced mitts, per pair	5c
Finest chamber toilet sets; scissors, razors and table cutlery; 6 ivory handled knives, regular price \$2, only	\$1.00
All kinds of Rubber Goods for the feet	
A \$12 overcoat for	\$8
20 pounds granulated sugar	\$1
Fifty " best flour in the city	95c
1 " seeded or 1 pound Muscatel raisins	8c
1 " package cleaned currants	10c
Cit on lemon or orange peel, per pound	15c
The best cooking potatoes in the city, per bushel	90c
Janesville canned corn	7c

And many more articles bought especially for the occasion at

Prices That Will Please All.

THE FAIR STORE,
Corner River and Dodge Streets.